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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2863**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jochum *et al.*

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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